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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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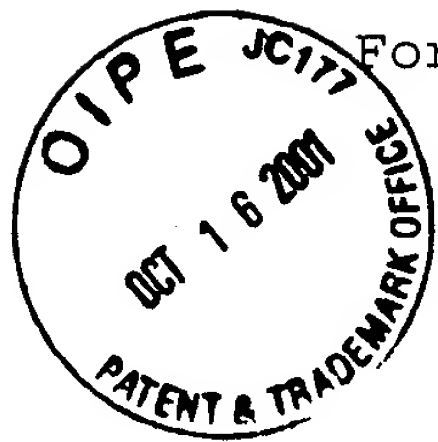
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For: POLYNUCLEOTIDE AND ITS USE FOR MODULATING A DEFENCE
RESPONSE IN PLANTS

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October 16, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Kindly preliminarily amend this application as
follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ ✓
Cancel claims 1-73 without prejudice and add the
following new claims.

A' 543 74. (New) An isolated polynucleotide encoding a
polypeptide which comprises the amino acid sequence shown in
SEQ ID NO: 2.